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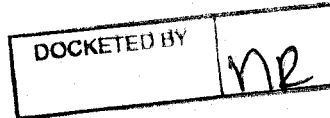
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### CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Jim West  
Authorized Representative  
West & Company, LLC.  
365 East Coronado Road  
Suite 200  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004



RE: DELLS WATER COMPANY, INC. - APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE.  
DOCKET NO. W-01384A-07-0314

### **SECOND LETTER OF DEFICIENCY**

Dear Mr. West:

In reference to your rate application received on May 21, 2007, this letter is to inform you that your application has not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103.

Staff found that your application was deficient on June 20, 2007. The Company submitted information in response to that letter. The information submitted did not sufficiently or completely address some of the deficiencies. The continued deficiencies are listed on a separate attachment. The 30-day sufficiency determination period will begin anew when the Company corrects the deficiencies and Docket Control receives an original, and 16 copies of the corrected pages.

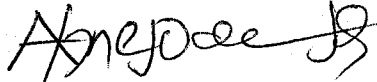
You have 15 calendar days, or until August 20, 2007, to correct the deficiencies, or make other arrangements with Staff to remedy your rate application.

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The staff person assigned to your application is Freddie Malapit. He can be reached at (602) 542-0734, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns. In the event that you can not reach Mr. Malapit, please feel free to contact his manager, Darron W. Carlson at (602) 542-0834.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abinah" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Elijah Abinah  
Assistant Director/Acting Chief Accountant  
Regulatory Analysis Section  
Utilities Division

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CC: Docket Control Center (fifteen copies)  
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**Test Year Ended December 31, 2006**  
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The specific items that have caused a second finding of deficiency are as follows:

- Item numbers one through five are common to each of Wilhoit Water Company's three water systems and the Dells Water Company.
- Item numbers six through eight relate specifically to the Dells water system.

**Overall Compliance Issues**

1. A compliance requirement that arose from Decision No. 58102 dated December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1992, was that Wilhoit Water Company was to make arrangements with the appropriate taxing authorities to repay all accrued property tax and associated interest. The Company needs to make arrangements with the Yavapai County Treasurer's Office and agree to a payment plan to remedy the issue of back taxes. If the Company does not make arrangements with the Yavapai County Treasurer's Office, Staff will recommend that the Company's new rates not go into effect until this condition has been met.
2. Please provide documentation that the Company is now in good standing with the Arizona Department of Revenue.
3. In regards to invoices submitted, please separate and specify each invoice first by water system (i.e. TBIRD, YMHE, BH, DELLS), and secondly by category of expenses (e.g. purchased power, repairs, etc.). As suggested in the July 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting with Staff it would be helpful to provide Staff with a lead schedule of supporting documentation (i.e. invoices) for each expense category.
4. Using the allocation method you have developed, please allocate unidentified expenses accordingly.
5. Please file the correct version of the Company's 2006 annual report with the Utilities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission.

**Dells Water Company Deficiency Items**

6. Test year revenues are under reported based on the number of monthly customer bills submitted. Staff's bill count revenues amounted to \$13,214. Please use this revenue amount to reconcile with your application schedules.
7. Resubmit updated pages 19, 20, 21, and 22 of the application forms using Staff's reconciled bill count revenue of \$13,214.

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8. On pages 14 and 15 of the application, the figures used are not the same as indicated from the prior rate case. These figures were faxed to Mr. West on July 9, 2007. Resubmit corrected pages 14 and 15.